

**Thought for the day**

“Faith sees the invisible, believes the unbelievable and receives the impossible.”

*Corrie Ten Boom*

**Felting Spring Workshop with a twist!** Due to the popularity of these sessions, the next will be taking place on 27<sup>th</sup> April 10:00-13:00. Cost £30 Contact Sally Gatus 07761480598.

**That Tiresome Lady Architect** the Life & Work of Annabel Dott, wife of Patrick Dott who was the 5th Vicar here (1909-1919) written by Lynne Dixon & Dorothy Reed is to be published 3<sup>rd</sup> April. A self-taught Architect who designed buildings around Yorkshire, Sussex & London. A fascinating lady! There will be a Book Launch after the 10am service on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

**Occasion choir** We are an independent choir performing a widespread repertoire and meet on Thursday evenings in the Church Extension. New members welcome. Email [www.occasionchoir.co.uk](http://www.occasionchoir.co.uk)

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**St Edward the Confessor Church  
Sunday 31st March 2024  
Easter Day**

*Following Jesus, we are Called to be Caring,  
Committed and Courageous.*

*Hello and welcome to St Edward’s Church*

**Services**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Easter Day**

**08:30 BCP Holy Communion**

President: The Revd Canon Richard Carew

Preacher: Charles Anelay

*Acts 10: 34-43  
Luke 24: 1-12*

**10.00 All Age Holy Communion**

President: The Revd Canon Richard Carew and Team

**11.30 BCP Holy Communion**

President: The Revd Canon Philip Cousins

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

**10:00 Holy Communion**

President: The Revd Dr Susan Collier

Preacher: The Revd Letitia Chester

*Acts 3: 11-end p.116  
Luke 24: 35-48 p.87*

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Second Sunday of Easter**

**08:30 BCP Holy Communion**

President: The Revd Letitia Chester

Preacher: The Red Dr Susan Collier

**10.00 Holy Communion**

President: The Revd Letitia Chester

Preacher: The Red Dr Susan Collier

**18.30 Holy Communion with Prayers for Healing**

President: The Revd Canon Richard Carew

Preacher: Martin Bailes

*Acts 4: 32-35 p.118  
John 20 19-end p.112*

## Church opening times

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> April closed, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 09:45am – 15:00**

<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Easter Monday - Office and Café Closed	
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	10:00 – 11:00	Exercise for Fitness & Health
	09:30-12:00 13:30 -16:00	Café open
	10:30-11:30	Happy Hour
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	09.30-12.00 13.30 -16.00	Café open
	12:00 noon	Praying in Company
	20:30-21:00	Pret a Manger Surplus food distribution
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	09:30-12:00 13:30-16:00	Café open
	10:00	Holy Communion
	14:00-15:00	Contact
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	09:30-12:00	Café Open

**Yoyo's Book** A Centurion Story tells the Easter story from the point of view of the centurion at the foot of the cross. It can be enjoyed by those aged 10 - 100! For more details visit <https://www.yoyotrust.org.uk/centurions-story> It costs £6 and can be ordered from Kate Lamb on [office@yoyotrust.org.uk](mailto:office@yoyotrust.org.uk)

**Bakers' basket** Donations of flour, caster sugar, chocolate chips or chocolate bars, desiccated coconut, dried fruit, butter & eggs welcomed. Thank you!

**St Ed's Garden Gang** This 'happy band of pilgrim-gardeners' are scheduled to begin work again on MONDAY 8th APRIL. If you want to join us for around 2 hours every Monday, barring rainy days and Bank Holidays, have a word with the Under-Gardener (792154) or just turn up with whatever tools you might have. Experience is a bonus; willingness essential (enthusiasm even better). Thanks very much. Mark aka Under (Head) Gardener.

**Easter Sunday Lunch** 31<sup>st</sup> March – from 13:00. Menu choices & sign-up sheet at the back of church. All welcome.

**Dringhouses Scout Group Spring Fair** On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2024 11:00–15:00, we will be holding a Spring Fair in the Scout Hut & Community Hall to support the Scout Group.

Amongst the many stalls & activities, will be the 'bottle stall' and we would be very grateful for donations of **any type** of bottle from wine to water! If you are able and willing to donate, please bring into the Parish Office. Thank you very much for your support.

**Save Halifax Bank- the last bank in Acomb!** This local facility is due to be closed January 2025. This bank is a vital service for many local residents who cannot easily get to an alternative branch or access digital services. Please sign the petition, at the back of Church and in the Café area, calling on the Halifax to re-think this plan. Thank you.

**Knitting Wool** Donations of any unwanted knitting wool would be gratefully received following the recent production of the mini hats for Easter very kindly crotched by Sarah Selby.

Mini hats with hidden hollow chocolate egg are on sale in the Café area at £2 each. Thank you.

**New Yoga Class in the Church Hall** Following the success of her Beginners Yoga Course Cindy's Vitality Yoga is now offering classes in Gentle Hatha Yoga. Her classes will provide you with tools to build a life with greater strength, joint stability and improved posture, as well as enhanced quality of breathing and deep, nourishing relaxation.

All welcome and classes open on the following dates and times:

Monday afternoon: 14:00 – 15:15

Thursday morning: 11:00 – 12:15 (dependent upon number of participants)  
For further information contact Cindy on 07714682753.

**Parish Office Opening Hours** With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024, the Parish Office opening hours will be reducing slightly and will be as follows:  
Mondays – the Office will be **closed on Monday mornings** but will be open from 13:00 – 16:30 and for the rest of the week, the Office will be open Tuesday – Friday 09:00 – 16:30.

**Wine Tasting Evening** on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 at 19:30. Tickets are £35.00 per person to include charcuterie, cheeses and a chance to taste 6 different wines from around the world. Only 60 places available. Tickets from the Parish Office. All profits being donated to St Edward's Church.

## Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 Easter Day

### Collect for Easter Day

God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Amen**

### Acts 10: 34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

### Luke 24: 1-12

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in, they did not find the body. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. <sup>5</sup>The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among

the dead? He is not here, but has risen. <sup>6</sup>Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' <sup>8</sup>Then they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup>and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup>Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup>But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup>But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

### Introduction to the Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.'  
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

*John 20.19, 20*

### Prayer after Communion

God of Life,  
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son  
to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:  
grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### The Blessing

God, who through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ  
has given us the victory,  
give you joy and peace in your faith;  
and the blessing ...